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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before taking action in the above-referenced case, please make the following amendments to the claims.

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Please add Claims 37-45 as follows:

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37. (New) A system, comprising:
a network; and
a transmitter coupled to the network and adapted to transmit a data frame to the network, the transmitter comprising a physical layer implemented in hard logic and a link layer implemented using programmable logic, the link layer being coupled between the physical layer and the network, the physical layer comprising:

a data node adapted to receive a data packet, the data packet including at least a portion of the data frame; and

a CRC generator adapted to perform a CRC on at least a portion of the data frame to provide a CRC value and to insert the CRC into the data packet.

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